



# Stoke Hill Federation NEWS



## Exeter Communities

We thought you might be interested in this opportunity to take part in a community celebration of Exeter's diversity:



**CELEBRATE POLISH CULTURE AND  
EASTER TRADITIONS**

**EAT, LAUGH, DANCE, LEARN AND SHARE  
STORIES TOGETHER!**

### COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

**Sat 25th March  
(2.30-5.30pm)**

Folk singing  
Language learning  
Meet new people  
Cooking Pierogi + Faworki

### CELEBRATION AFTERNOON

**Sun 2nd April  
(2-6pm)**

Share in a Polish feast  
Hear music and songs  
Try traditional Easter crafts  
Human library: share stories

Venue: St Thomas Hall, Church Rd, EX2 9BQ (behind Cowick St)

**All welcome - All free**

Part of a year-long project celebrating Exeter's rich cultural diversity  
organised by Devon Development Education at The Global Centre

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## Community News from the Hill

Work is continuing on Stoke Hill to retain the bank, as many stones had fallen on to the footpath in recent years. The cause of the erosion has been the roots of the large oaks which have become exposed. The oaks have been cut back but these amazing 'Holm Oak' trees are anticipated to recover and grow again but to a reduced height. You may be surprised but there has been suspected activity of some beavers too, further weakening the area.

We are all watching with interest the professional landscaping that is taking place, funded by the Company who hold the deeds for Lyncombe Close, Lebannon Close, Monterey Gardens and Yew Tree Close.

Logs that have been felled have been recycled to our two schools for which we are very grateful. ***Our Federation staff and children can find plenty of things to do with a log!***

## A GRAPE REMINDER

Uncut grapes are a choking hazard for young children.

**PLEASE** cut grapes in half to ensure a child who swallows one does not choke.

**Too busy to cut grapes?**  
Put a flat dish on top of the grapes and something flat below them, press down with one hand and use a knife to slice through them all at once.

Google 'quick way to cut grapes' for a youtube video and more advice.

### Mathletics

Since we started Mathletics, the pilot group children between them have earned 313 bronze and 47 silver certificates.

In total, they have spent 818 hours practising their maths skills.

*The top Mathletes this week are:*

1. Charlie J
2. Stella, Natasha, Leah and Josh JB

### Accelerated Reader

Classes who have passed the most tests this week:

Y3 – 3AM	Y5 – 5Mc
Y4 – 4M	Y6 – 6G

## Easter Egg Hunts Infant and Nursery

Next **Thursday** afternoon the PTFA have organised an Infant and Nursery school Easter Egg hunt at the end of the day. For clues to help you find the eggs buy an *Easter Egg Hunt Sheet* for 50p from a table in the playground on the Thursday and enjoy following the clues to your chocolate egg!

## Junior School

Next **Friday** afternoon the PTA have organised an Egg Hunt too, which will take place in the school grounds during school time. If your child wishes to take part they will need to bring in a contribution of £1. Everyone that joins in will definitely find an egg. Further details will be sent home in the next few days.



## Catch us doing maths...

Visit the website for a peep into the world of our busy Foundation Stage children learning through:

- playing, exploring and practising
- learning together and on their own
- enjoying being outside and inside

## Junior School PTA Curry and Bingo Night

**Next Thursday evening, 6.00pm -7.30pm,**

the Junior School PTA are holding a Curry and Bingo evening. Tickets are on sale after school every day, and because of the nature of the event we only have a limited number available, so get in early to avoid disappointment! This promises to be an entertaining and enjoyable evening, with the chance to enjoy Mrs Singh's famous cooking.